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DEMOCRATS BARE JUST LOGS TARIFFS

KELLOGG ATTACKS RATIFICATION OF COLOMBIAN PACT

Paying \$25,000,000 Would Not Be Keeping Faith With Theodore Roosevelt and Would Be Blot on America, Declares.

Washington, April 13.—Ratification of the \$25,000,000 Colombian treaty would not be keeping faith with Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, declared Wednesday in opening debate for those opposing the pact in the senate.

Acceptance of it even as amended, Senator Kellogg asserted, would be a pusillanimous act, and a shadow on the brightest page of the history of American accomplishments.

Reviews Part of U. S.

The Minnesota senator reviewed in detail the part played by the United States under President Roosevelt in the events that attended the revolt of Panama from Colombia, and quoted a message he received in 1917 from Mr. Roosevelt, saying that ratification of "this infamous treaty" would set a dangerous precedent.

Filles Roosevelt Letter.

Senator Kellogg also lettered in the record a letter written by Colonel Roosevelt in 1917, in which the former president declared the "crux of the matter is as to whether we ought to ought not to have recognized Panama."

"If we did badly," Colonel Roosevelt wrote in reference to Panama's recognition, "we are in honor bound now to restore both Panama and the Canal zone to the bandits from whom they were then severed. Mere payment of blackmail is not enough. Of course, no smallest particle of evidence to show that we engineered the revolution can be produced, because our every action was open and has been set forth scores of times in minute detail. No revolution was ever more justified than that of Panama against Colombia and had I not acted precisely as I did, there would now be no canal."

\$2,000,000 Cotton Loan to Finance Exports Approved

Washington, April 13.—Approval of an application for a loan of \$2,000,000 for financing cotton exports was announced Wednesday by the war finance corporation.

Export of 30,000 bales of cotton to England, France, Italy, Portugal, Japan and Germany is involved in the transaction, according to Eugene Meyer, director of the corporation. The application, Mr. Meyer said, was a direct result of a recent conference in New Orleans with southern bankers.

MINNEAPOLIS DOCTOR TO WED CALIFORNIA WIDOW.

San Francisco, April 13.—Gov. and Mrs. William D. Stephens of California, Wednesday announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Stephens Zane, to Dr. John N. Osborne of Minneapolis.

James W. Roberts Is Choice of Riddick and McCormick for Collector of Customs

Local Man Recommended to President for Appointment.

James W. Roberts, 315 First avenue north, Great Falls, was recommended to President Harding Wednesday by Representatives Carl Riddick and W. J. McCormick, for collector of customs in Great Falls, according to word from The Tribune's correspondent in Washington.

Mr. Roberts, if his appointment is made by the senate, will succeed A. J. King, the present U. S. collector of customs here.

In the recent session of the legislature Mr. Roberts, a member of the Cascade county delegation, was generally aligned with the faction which opposed the measures favored by Governor Dixon, and the fact that he has been recommended by Montana's two Republican congressmen for one of the fattest of the federal jobs in Montana is taken by this dispenser to indicate that the influence of Governor Dixon and his faction of Montana Republicanism is not so great as those who defeated his pet measures at Helena last month.

Mr. Roberts was born in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, and for a number of years resided in Hemmingford, Neb. He came to Great Falls 28 years ago. He conducted a drug store in Great Falls for 10 years before entering politics and held the position of city treasurer

Homestake No. 2 Well Brought in; Flows 300 Barrels

Lewistown, April 13.—The Homestake No. 2 well in section 10-15-29 of the Cat Creek field, was brought in Wednesday afternoon, the reports stating that it came in with a flow of around 300 barrels. This was confirmed by President Bruce P. Radigan, of the Amalgamated Royalties Co. The well is the 29th commercial producer for the Cat Creek field. The stock in the company is owned by a few Great Falls and Lewistown men. The corporation was organized by Julius Peters, a Great Falls attorney. This is the company's second producing well. Rigs have been started on two other sites where drilling is to be started in the near future.

1921 WOOL CLIP WILL BE STORED

Boise, Idaho, April 13.—Idaho and Oregon wool growers, in session here Wednesday, voted to store the 1921 clip until market conditions improve. The meeting was called with Boise bankers to devise ways and means to finance growers and store the crop until the market price is of "reasonable value."

The wool will be shipped to Portland and when market conditions improve, will be sent to Boston via the Panama canal instead of by rail. Wool growers contend that they can save 1 cent per hundredweight by shipping on the water route.

Caruso Tries Out Voice; Hums Song

New York, April 13.—Enrico Caruso, noted tenor, who is recovering from a severe illness, put in his first bit of work Wednesday since his convalescence began. An accompanist played over one or two selections, while Caruso hummed the airs softly.

Hubby Can See Cat Is Court Ruling in Artist's Divorce Case



San Francisco, April 13.—In a divorce decree granted Mrs. Helen La Hays, Wednesday, it was stipulated that the husband, E. B. La Hays, an artist, may pay periodical visits to the family cat, not less than five inches deep. Spring plowing should be packed or else some young grasshoppers will make their way to the surface. Infested areas that cannot be plowed should be cultivated or disced.

WOMEN GROW HYSTERICAL FOLLOWING PLEA BY MRS. CATT TO END ALL WAR

U. S. SOUNDNESS ON MANDATES UNCHALLENGED

Japan and Great Britain Expected to Admit Rights of America.

Italy and France Will Give Full Support to Our Views, Report.

Washington, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Inquiry in diplomatic circles here Wednesday failed to develop any disposition to challenge the soundness of the announced position of the American government that the United States has an equal right with the allied powers in the disposal of the former German possessions.

While France alone has replied to Secretary Hughes' notes to the four great powers on this subject, it is gathered from these inquiries that the exchanges now believed to be in progress between Japan and Great Britain will result in the admission of such American rights. It is expected, however, that there will be some variance of views regarding the practical application of the general principles.

France, in her note transmitted through Ambassador Jusserand, is understood to have accepted the American view, and Italy, it is said, will give her full support to the claims of the United States. Italy alone of the larger entente European powers, failed to receive a mandate for any former enemy territories and her statesmen are said to have felt that some regard should have been had for that provision of the treaty of London which guaranteed Italy a fair share of the territories of the common enemy, especially in the eastern Mediterranean.

Japan also is understood to accept the declaration of principles laid down in Secretary Hughes' notes, but its reply is expected to point out the difficulties of applying these principles to the satisfaction of all parties.

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PLOW DEEP, POISON BAIT, BURNING URGED TO COMBAT 'HOPPER'

Regina, Sask., April 13.—Deep plowing of stubble fields, poison bait, and burning were urged as means of combatting grasshoppers, by speakers attending the conference of Canadian and United States entomologists which concluded here Wednesday.

Other remedies consist of cultural methods, burning and poisoning. Fields infested with eggs should be plowed not less than five inches deep. Spring plowing should be packed or else some young grasshoppers will make their way to the surface. Infested areas that cannot be plowed should be cultivated or disced.

"I'm for League of Nations," She Tells Audience

Republican or Any Kind; National League of Women Voters Begged to Support by Noted Suffragist in Speech.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 13.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, venerable New York woman suffrage leader, scheduled to speak at the mass meeting of the National League of Women Voters convention Wednesday night, threw her "set" speech away and begged the women voters to end all war.

For fifteen minutes Mrs. Catt held her audience spell-bound by the intensity of her appeal to end all wars. She said: League Appeal

The people in this room tonight could put an end to war. There isn't an audience in the world that won't applaud him who talks of world peace. Everybody wants it, and everybody does nothing.

I am for a League of Nations, a republican league or any kind. The republicans are in. I believe it the duty of everyone who wants the world to disarm to compel action at Washington.

Our country is not judged by its parties—it is judged as a nation. But why don't we do some thing? I ask you, is there anybody anywhere with an earnest crusading spirit who is trying to arouse America? No. We are as stolid as iron.

War Horror Background. The audience had been given a background for Mrs. Catt's appeal by Will Irwin, war correspondent, who preceded Mrs. Catt on the platform, painting a grim picture of what the next war would mean to women.

Wednesday's sessions accomplished but little work, the afternoon session being devoted largely to discussion of the preamble of the recommendations of the national board of directors and executive council as to plans and policy.

Lenine's Admission Red Regime Failure Denied Publication

Riga, Latvia, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The extraordinary commission to combat the counter revolutionary movement in soviet Russia recently refused to permit publication of a number of speeches made by Nikolai Lenine, the soviet premier, and confiscated a pamphlet he wrote in which he is reported to have said he had lost all hope for the revolution and that he personally was tired of it all.

Reports of this censorship and confiscation reached Riga Wednesday from an exceptionally well-informed source in Moscow. The reports further are borne out by the Kronstadt Ivestia, a newspaper published by the revolt, which refers to the otherwise unpublished Lenin speech as being to the same effect.

HARVESTER CO. SALES EXCEED ALL RECORDS

Despite Reduction in Profits, Which Were \$16,655,000 Big Year.

Business Transacted in 1920 Totals \$225,000,000 States Report.

Chicago, April 13.—The International Harvester company's annual report, made public Wednesday, showed net profits for 1920 of \$16,655,000 as against \$20,011,000 in 1919.

Despite the reduction in net profits the company's sales were the largest in its history, totalling \$225,000,000. In 1919 the sales totalled \$212,000,000. In the foreign field, despite many difficulties, the company's sales amounted to \$80,000,000, breaking all records.

Machine selling prices in 1920, according to the report, showed an average increase of about 60 per cent over pre-war prices and repair parts showed an average increase of 40 per cent.

The total inventory at the end of 1920 was given as \$131,134,796, adjustments in which, it was declared, cost \$7,500,000 from the year's earnings.

Under the company's extra compensation and stock ownership plan, in effect for the first time last year, whereby 60 per cent of the profit in excess of 7 per cent on the invested capital was to go to the employees, \$2,780,293 was distributed to 1,000 employees. The average number of employees on the payroll in 1920 was 48,280 with a total compensation of \$89,700,000.

National, state and local teams will be organized to get women interested in voting.

TORNADO KILLS EIGHT, INJURES 50 IN TEXAS; SCHOOL IS UNROOFED

Melissa, Texas, April 13.—Eight persons are dead, five probably fatally injured, and approximately 50 others seriously injured as a result of a tornado which struck here at 2:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Five of those killed were negroes.

McKinney, Texas, April 13.—Five persons were killed and from 25 to 50 others injured when a tornado swept down from the west on Melissa, six miles north of here Wednesday. Fire followed in the debris of the buildings razed by the twister and virtually the entire business district and east side of the town destroyed.

BIND SELVES IN CAUCUS TO OPPOSE LEGISLATION; BITTERLY ASSAIL G. O. P.

Accuse Republicans of Tossing \$775,000,000 Year in Laps of Packers, Sugar and Woolen Corporations, of Inserting Dangerous Joker in Emergency Measure; Favor Profiteers.

Washington, April 13.—House Democrats bound themselves through caucus action Wednesday to stand against the emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill, and Representative Kitchin, minority leader, made public simultaneously a statement of views of minority members of the ways and means committee bitterly assailing the Republican temporary tariff program.

Sharp differences arose in the caucus on the question of instructing Democratic members to vote unreservedly against the emergency measure, but it finally was carried 77 to 29. After the caucus Mr. Kitchin predicted that "less than a dozen Democratic votes will be cast for the Young bill."

Great Trusts Favored. In the minority report the Republicans are accused of tossing into the lap of "three great trusts," the packers, the sugar trust and the woolen trust, \$775,000,000 a year, and of seeking to disturb any future trade with the central powers and smaller states in Europe "through subtle and dangerous jokers" in directing the secretary of the treasury to fix the value of foreign money, as a basis for levying duties on imports.

The present bill is characterized as even worse than its predecessor, the Fordney measure, by the report which asserts that if any advantage will inure anywhere from the new proposal, it will be to "the trusts, speculators, and profiteers." It also calls attention to provisions of the Republican national platform and inquires whether "any honest Republican can sincerely vote for this bill in the belief that it will reduce the cost of living."

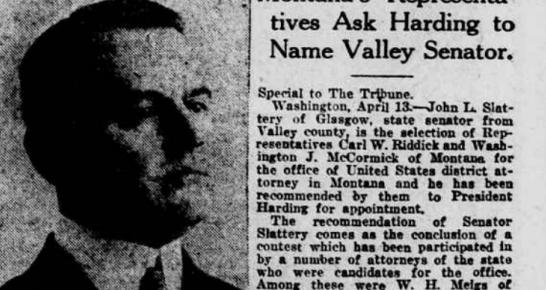
Name Change Deceptive. We note that the bill has been changed since the last session of congress, the report adds, "from the Fordney emergency tariff bill to the Young emergency tariff bill. Whether the change was made by the committee through the name of its chairman, Mr. Fordney, attached to the bill would discredit it, or believed that by attaching the name of Young to the bill, the Republican state of North Dakota, it would more easily fool the farmers, we cannot undertake to say. But there must be some political significance to it."

In conclusion, the report charges Republican leaders with having betrayed the consumers of the east, and at the same time breaking faith with the farmers of the west.

Straw Hat Season Ushered in by Solon. Washington, April 13.—The senate practicing attorneys of Glasgow which opened in Wednesday by John Sharpe Williams, the veteran Mississippi plan. He was the first senator to appear with a 1921 straw. Others wore overcoats.

Decide on John L. Slattery for U. S. District Attorney Is Report From Washington

Special to The Tribune. Washington, April 13.—John L. Slattery of Glasgow, state senator from Valley county, is the selection of Representatives Carl W. Riddick and Washington J. McCormick of Montana for the office of United States district attorney in Montana and he has been recommended by them to President Harding for appointment.



The recommendation of Senator Slattery comes as the conclusion of a contest which has been participated in by a number of attorneys of the state who were candidates for the office. Among these were W. H. Meigs of Great Falls, Justin Smith of Bozeman, O. A. Gerth of Great Falls and H. L. Wilson of Billings.

Mr. Slattery has been a resident and practicing attorney of Glasgow for a number of years and has been very active in politics. He was elected to the state senate on the Republican ticket in November, 1918, and has served in that office through two regular and two extraordinary sessions of the legislature.